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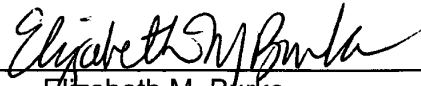
New claims 71-109 have been added to further define the invention.

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